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Is it worth correcting November to December 2016 regarding the risk evaluation first ten chemicals announcement?

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Subject: RE: Draft U.S. position papers for Rotterdam Convention COP

Hi all,

Please see the attached final position papers. Thank you for your assistance.

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Hi all,

Please find attached draft U.S. position papers on chrysotile asbestos and HBCD, both proposed for listing under the Rotterdam Convention and up for discussion at the Conference of the Parties (COP) in late April/early May. Listing a chemical in Annex III of the Rotterdam Convention makes it subject to the prior informed consent procedure, which is a mechanism for formally obtaining and disseminating the decisions of importing Parties as to whether they wish to receive future shipments of those chemicals listed in Annex III of the Convention and for ensuring compliance with these decisions by exporting Parties.

I want to thank Robert and Sue for providing input. On the last page of the asbestos paper, I am working with Dept. of Commerce to see if I can confirm the highlighted information regarding imports. If not, I will suggest to State Dept. that it be deleted. I have also highlighted where we can update the text when the final asbestos SNUR is issued.

State Dept. has asked for interagency clearance by next **Wednesday, April 17**, but I think we will have a couple of extra days to provide updates as the drafter. If you have any other comments or need more background information, please let me know.

Thank you,
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